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yellow fever exists in Tampico, it is, in my opinion, necessary that we should require detention of passengers and disinfection of baggage coming from that place on account of its weekly communication with Vera Cruz by steamer, and I have therefore ordered that the above precautions be taken, subject to your approval. For this work I will nominate a physician who is on his way here from Mexico City, and whom I have been instructing in train-inspection work. I will meet this inspector here on my return on July 15 from Monterey, to which place it is necessary that I should proceed at once. If precautions are necessary here they will be doubly so at Monterey, as that place is infectible while this place is not.

Respectfully, yours,

L. E. COFER,

*Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

#### NICARAGUA.

*Reporting no yellow fever in Corinto.*

CORINTO, June 22, 1899.

SIR: At the request of the Department of State I hereby beg to inform you that there is no yellow fever at Corinto or in the surrounding country.

Yours, respectfully,

HENRY PALAZIO,

*United States Consular Agent.*

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

*No yellow fever in the consular district of Managua.*

CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES,  
*Managua, Nicaragua, June 15, 1899.*

SIR: I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your dispatch of May 20, giving instructions to report twice each month until November 1 to the Surgeon-General, United States Marine-Hospital Service, on the existence or absence of yellow fever from my consular district. I have accordingly reported to-day that no yellow fever is known to exist in this consular district.

Yours, respectfully,

CHESTER DONALDSON,

*United States Consul.*

The honorable the ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

#### PERSIA.

*Plague reported at Bushire.*

CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES,  
*Bagdad, June 8, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that according to circular No. 27, dated June 27-8, from the sanitary office in this city, an outbreak of pest has been declared at Bushire. As Bushire is not in my consular district, I have abstained from telegraphing to the Department, but it may be urgent to take the necessary measures, as all the steamers